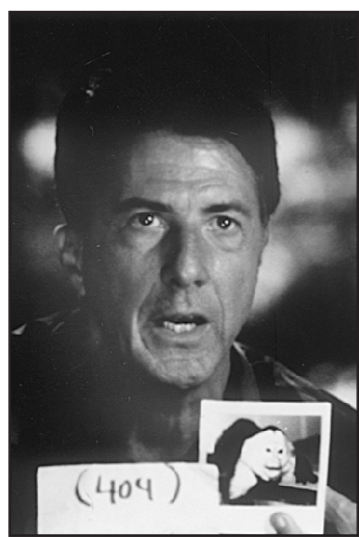


## PICK OF THE WEEK



### The Movie

**Outbreak**  
on HBO June 26 at 10:00 PM  
A lethal virus has wiped out an African village. Now, it has broken out in a small California town and, if it isn't stopped, it could devastate America... and the world. Dustin Hoffman stars in this tense techno-thriller as the leader of a team of dedicated scientists assigned to assess the damage.



### The Sport

**Vijay Tilak**  
Triangular ODI series involving India, Sri Lanka and England begins on June 27 live on ESPN at 7:30 pm  
England  
vs  
Sri Lanka



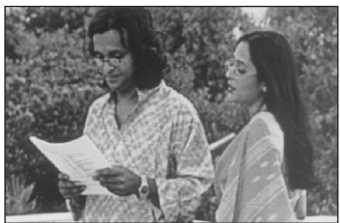
### Our Choice

**The Deep End of Ocean**  
on HBO June 23 at 9:30 PM  
Beth is like many working mothers, struggling to find a balance between raising three children and a successful career as a photographer. At a high school reunion, she takes her eyes off three-year-old Ben for a split second, and in that moment, he disappears. A frantic search for him proves to be futile, Ben seems to have vanished without a trace.

### Satellite TV



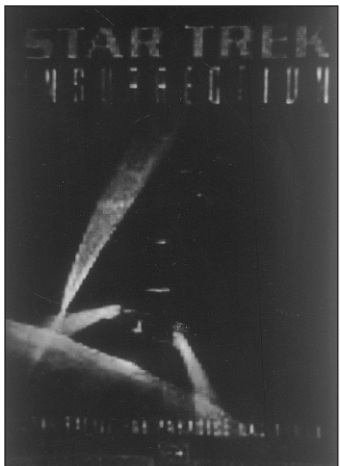
**Ekushey on June 21 at 8:05 p.m. Adventure Bangladesh.** This episode features different important heritage sites of Dinajpur and Panchagarh. The places include Korai beel, Pahia village, Buffalo cart, Rajbari, Ramsagar, Kantaheer mandir, Singara forest, Rock museum of Panchagarh, Tetulia and Santal community. Various historical and contemporary informations on the sites are also on the episode schedule.



**Ekushey on June 21 at 9:00 p.m. Shrosta O kritodas.** Junaid Khan is a wealthy industrialist. He becomes too much proud and selfish after making a huge bank balance and property. His wife dies from cancer. Despite his monetary influence and strength he fails to save his wife's life. One day Junaid meets a unemployed writer, Rafiq. He decides to buy copyright of Rafiq in his name and does so. Junaid becomes a famous author overnight. When he dies, Rafiq writes a novel titled, 'Shrosta O kritodas', meaning, Creator and slave.



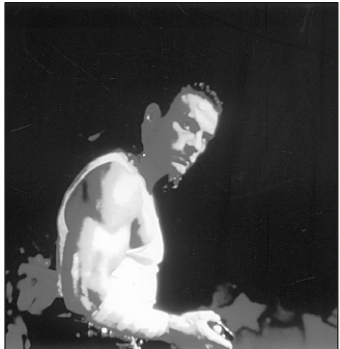
**Ekushey on June 23 at 8:05 p.m. Durer baighar.** Jahid gets worried about Rini. He finds a similarity between the appearances of Nishi and Rini. He decides to leave the city. Rini returns home upset. Nishi inquires about the reason of her crying. Afzal comes to Nishi's house. She becomes surprised. In the meantime, Jubayer marries Jharna. Sajedul dislikes the affair between Nishi and Afzal.



**Star Trek: Insurrection** on HBO June 22 at 10:00 PM  
You don't have to be a Trekkie to know the catchphrase: 'To boldly go where no man has gone before. But you would probably be one if you know the Federation's Prime Directive: non-interference with the natural development of other civilizations.



**Ekushey on June 23 at 8:30 p.m. Chhaya Gadi** Belayet Khan becomes angry on his wife after she invites Shahed on the event of their marriage ceremony. Shoeb goes to Shaila's father and asks for his daughter. Akram's wife wants a child from her husband. Shahed, one day, meets Belayet with a new proposal. He says that instead of the mill's share, he wants the marriage of Shoeb with his sister.



**Hard Target** on HBO June 27 at 10:00PM  
Our favourite action star teams with one of cinema's most dynamic directors John Woo in this testosterone-fest. Van Damme is a down-on-his luck sailor who uses his high-powered martial arts skills to battle a sadistic band of hunters who prey on homeless veterans in a deadly safari game. Who better to direct this charged tale than Woo, who made his Hollywood directing debut with this movie. His driving yet poetic visual style is married perfectly to Van Damme's hyper-physical heroics.

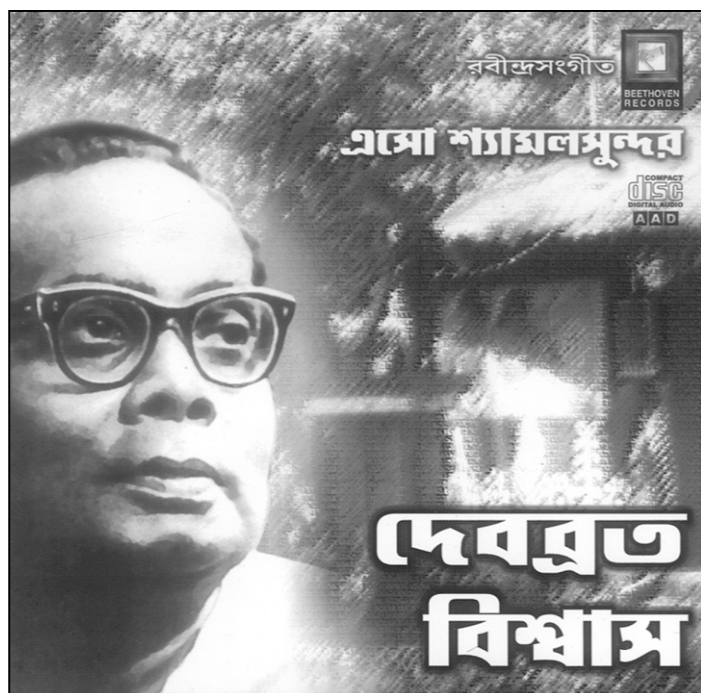


**Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story** on HBO June 25 at 10:00 PM  
An unrivalled martial arts expert to this day, a devoted father and husband and an actor extraordinary, Bruce "The Dragon" Lee engaged mortal combat against his bumbling screen foes, racial prejudices, and his personal demons to become Asia's hottest martial art expert to the world. And this is his story.

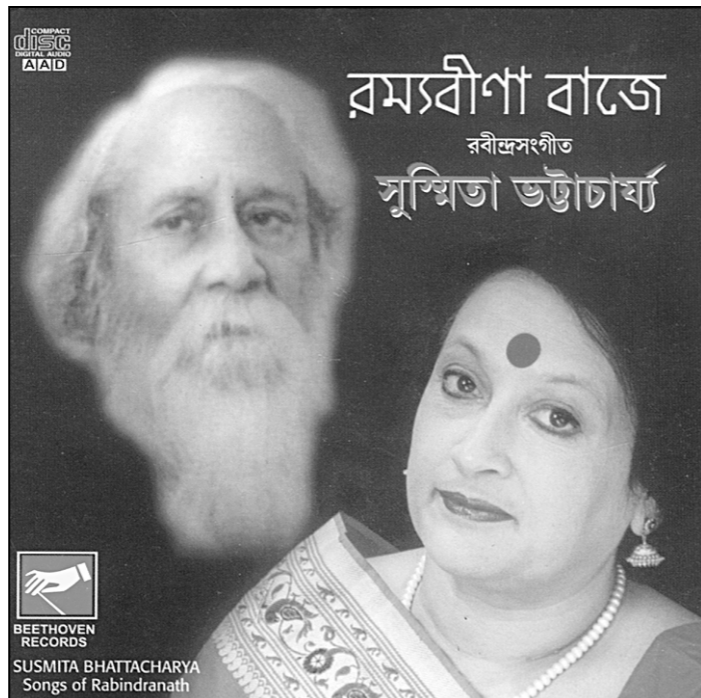


**Beverly Hills Cop** on HBO 21 June at 10:00 PM  
It's tough being a cop, especially when you instincts have to keep up with your mouth. But for Detroit tough-talking gumshoe Axel Foley it's a snap just as long as he gets to do things his way. When his friend is murdered, he takes a trip down to Beverly Hills to hunt the killer down. And even though he doesn't do things by the book, Foley always gets his man, even if it means talking him to death. Two reluctant detectives are sent in to babysit the loose cannon. But can they? Starring: Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold

### Cassettes & CDs



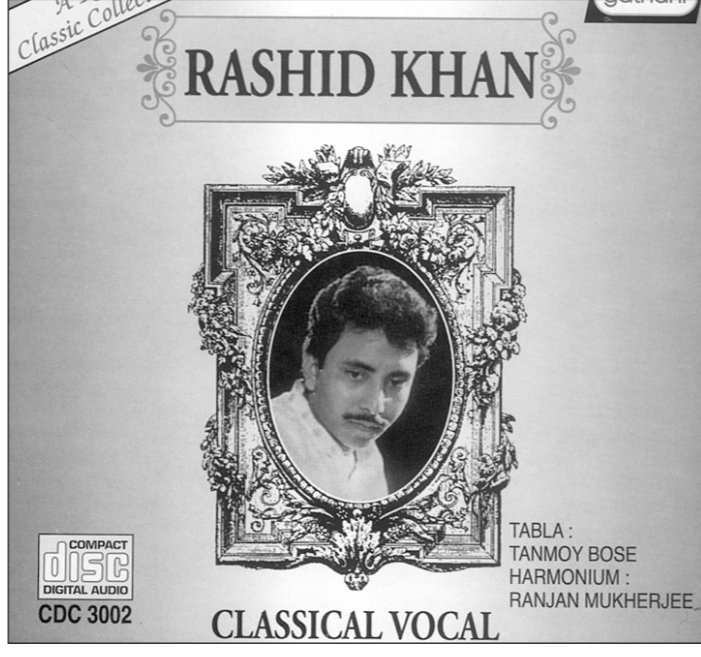
**Esho Shyamal O shundaro**  
Songs of Rabindranath sung by Debabrata Biswas, Price: Tk 150



**Ramya Beena Baj**  
Songs of Rabindranath sung by Susmita Bhattacharya, Price: Tk 150

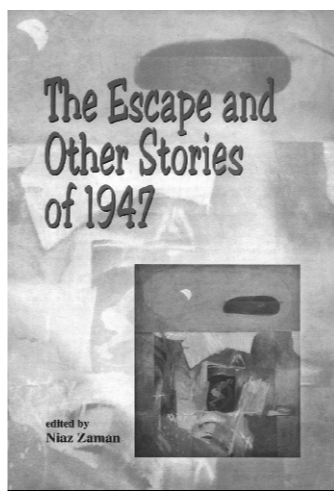


**Sitar recital by Pt. Nikhil Banerjee**  
Abjit Banerjee in tabla, Price: Tk 200

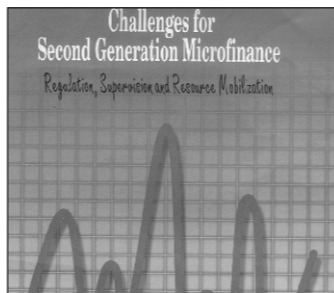


**Vocal Classical**  
by Rashid Khan, Tanmoy Bose in tabla and Ranjan Mukherjee in harmonium, Price: Tk 200

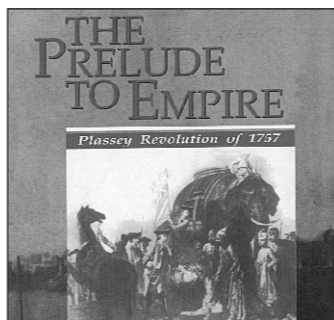
### New Books



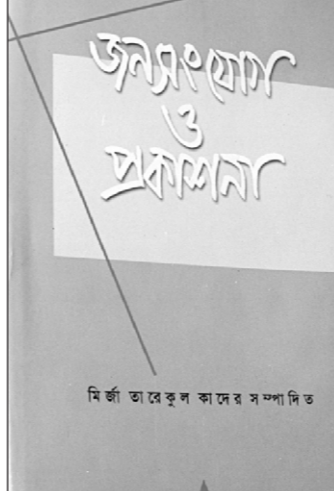
**The Escape and Other Stories of 1947**  
Edited by Niaz Zaman, Price: Tk. 200.00  
The creation of the two nation states of Pakistan and India in 1947 was accompanied by the partition of the Punjab in the west and Bengal in the east. While there is much literature available about the effects of partition in the west, there is little about the impact of partition of East Pakistan/Bangladesh. The Escape and Other Stories of 1947 brings together a range of stories that focus on the consequences of the partition on the people of East Pakistan/Bangladesh.



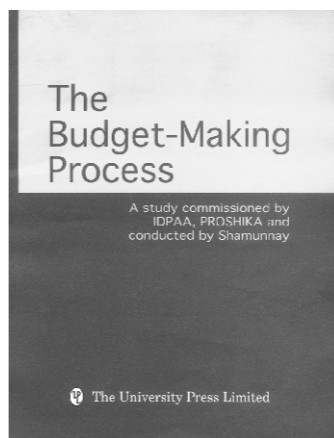
**Challenges for Second Generation Microfinance**  
Edited by Ifath Sharif and Geoffrey Wood  
Price: Tk 525.00  
Using Bangladesh as its context, this book presents some of these issues and concerns, as well as some general recommendations to minimized and manage the risks involved with "second generation" microfinance. The book focuses on resource mobilization and the legal and regulatory framework for microfinance supervision. Case studies are also presented of microfinance organizations in Bangladesh engaging in sustainable microfinance.



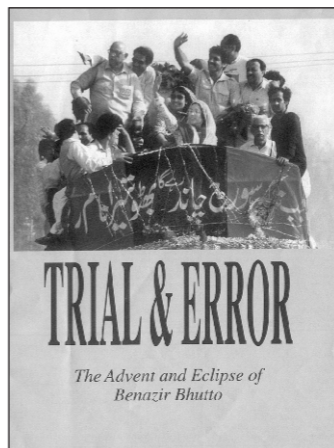
**The Prelude To Empire**  
Plassey Revolution of 1757  
Sushil Chaudhury, Price: Tk 400.00  
The book puts forward a completely new explanation for the Plassey revolution of 1757. It dispels the received wisdom that the Plassey conspiracy was an 'Indian-born' conspiracy, that the British had no 'calculated plotting' behind the Plassey revolution, that it was the 'internal crisis in Bengal which inevitably brought in the British' and that the British conquest was almost 'accidental'. By making an in-depth analysis of the genesis of and the circumstances leading to the Plassey conspiracy and revolution, Professor Sushil Chaudhury discounts the 'collaboration thesis' as well and shows conclusively that it was the British who not only engineered and encouraged the conspiracy but tried their best till the last moment before the battle of Plassey to persuade the Indian conspirators to stick to the British 'project' of a revolution.  
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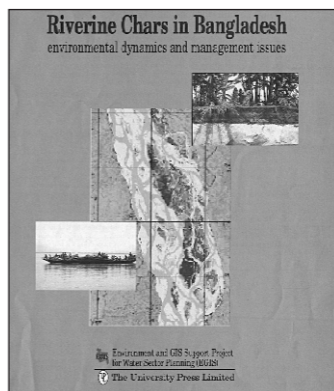
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**The Budget-Making Process**  
A study commissioned by IDPAA, PROSHIKA and conducted by Shamunay  
Price: Tk 450.00  
The study was conducted for IDPAA, PROSHIKA by Shamunay. Besides developing a conceptual framework for 'going to the people' while preparing national budget, the book covers a number of other building blocks related to this important topic, such as: opinions of ex-finance ministers, role of bureaucracy, role of Members of the Parliament, perception of different social groups, update on the public expenditure focusing particularly on health sector, assessment of poverty etc..



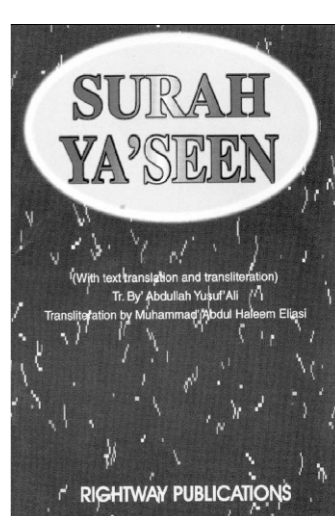
**Trial & Error**  
The Advent and Eclipse of Benazir Bhutto  
Iqbal Akhund, Price: Tk. 550.00  
Benazir Bhutto, twice Prime Minister of Pakistan, daughter of a Prime Minister, a daughter of the east, is a charismatic figure in Pakistan's politics and on the world stage. She has been the main protagonist on Pakistan's political stage ever since the execution of her father, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. Her advent marked the transition to democracy but her performance has been controversial.



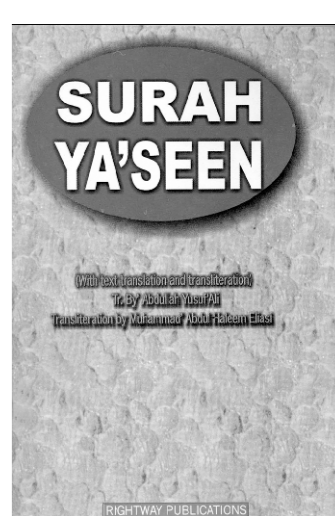
**Riverine Chars in Bangladesh**  
Environmental Dynamics and Management Issues  
Environment and GIS Support Project for Water Sector Planning (EGIS), Price: Tk. 510.00  
The vegetated landmasses within the riverbanks of Bangladesh, which are commonly known as chars, have long been inhabited by a large number of people. These people have to brave the natural calamities of land erosion and flooding in making a living there. This book presents the environmental dynamics of the major rivers of Bangladesh in explaining the process of char formation.

**Janasangjog-o-Prakashana**  
edited by Mirza Tarequul Qader, Price: Tk. 650  
Janasangjog O Prakashana (Public Relations and Publication), edited by noted public relations expert researcher and author Mirza Tarequul Qader, has been published recently by the Bangladesh Institute of Communication Studies and Public Relations (BICSPR). The book is the first ever publication on public relations in Bangladesh. This 520-page book contains 75 selected articles (Bangla and English) by eminent public relations experts, journalists, IT specialists, printing and publishing experts which were published in various magazines, newspapers, and research journals during the last 30 years in Bangladesh. The field of a publication relating to the field of public relations and publishing in Bangladesh.

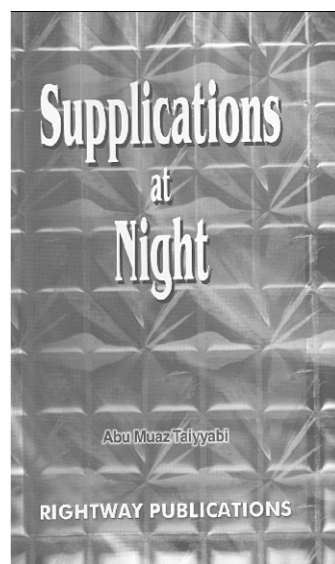
### A collection of essential Islamic texts with English transliteration and translation as well as Arabic text



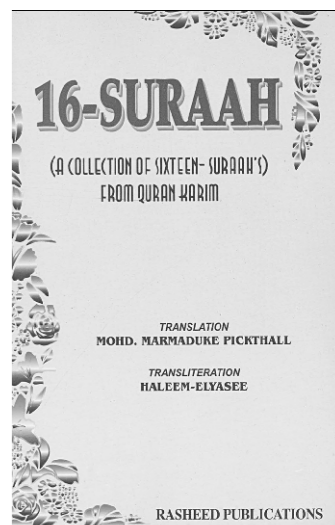
**Surah Ya'seen**  
A. Yusuf Ali  
Price Tk. 15  
A slightly large version but equally handy this version of the Surah Ya'seen carries the Arabic Text with English transliteration as well as English meaning. A useful companion for travel or carrying on one's person.



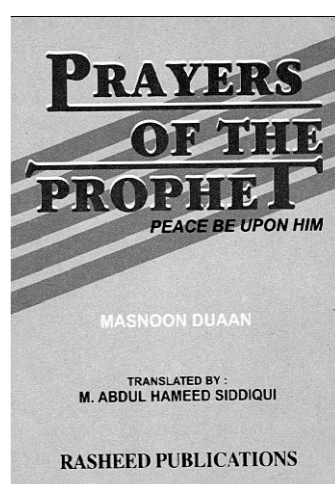
**Surah Ya'seen**  
A. Yusuf Ali  
Price Tk. 10  
This pocket sized edition of the Sura Ya'seen has been specially designed for the purpose of helping people who are unable to read and understand the Arabic Text. It contains the Arabic Text with its transliteration, word by word, followed by the English Translation which would help its readers to read and memorize the Arabic Text at the same time.



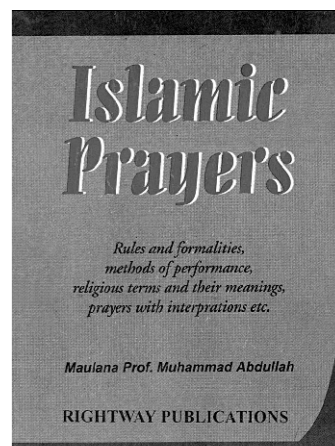
**Supplications at Night**  
Abu Muaz Taiyyabi  
Price Tk. 50  
The Rightway Publications have published these collection of prayers which have been culled from the Qur'an and the Hadith. For those who seek remembrance of Allah and need a compilation with English transliteration this can be invaluable.



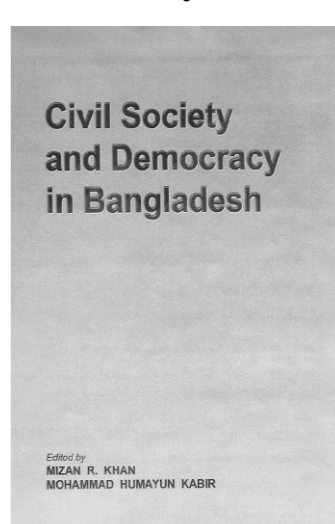
**Solah Surah**  
M.M. Pickthall  
Price Tk. 63  
This is an Arabic/Roman/English translation of the most important Suras of the Holy Qur'an. These verses are of the heart of the Quranic message and are widely accepted by all and meet the needs of all those who would like to read and understand the powerful message of Allah.



**Prayers of the Prophet**  
M.A. Hameed Siddique  
Price Tk. 25  
Prophet Muhammad (SAW) was a great believer in Prayer. This book is a collection of the prayers of the Holy Prophet. Those who read them cannot but be overwhelmed with the depth of feeling with which he addressed God. This pocket sized edition with transliteration in English is a handy companion for all Muslims.  
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**Islamic Prayers**  
Prof. M. Abdullah  
Price Tk. 25  
This book is a compilation of Duas and prayers for all occasions, including rules and formalities, methods of performance, religious terms and their meanings, prayers with interpretations etc.  
Maulana Prof. Muhammad Abdullah  
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**Civil Society and Democracy in Bangladesh**  
Edited by Mizan R. Khan & Mohammad Humayun Kabir.  
Price Tk. 250  
The book Civil Society and Democracy in Bangladesh is a study on the role of the former in strengthening the latter in the country. Highlighting the role of the growing array of civil society organizations in putting politics on a desired track has been a major objective of the discussion in the book. The book deals with two distinct and yet inextricably linked issues in the context of Bangladesh 'Civil Society and the Political Process' and 'Civil society and People's Empowerment'.